



tattersalls

newsletter **April**

box on

The tradition of gentlemen in dinner suits watching a couple of strong lads going at each other in the ring goes back to 19th century London when John Sholto Douglas, 8th Marquess of Queensbury, a great patron of boxing, devised the rules which bear his name. Those lads in the ring still abide by his venerable rules, but for those outside the ropes at **tattersalls** there are some very modern benefits to be enjoyed.

This premier event on Friday 18th May is being organised by Committee members Rick Glover, Bob Sanders and Andrew Coorey who have slightly restructured the format of the evening and it promises to be the best ever.

For example, there will be one major and one minor raffle, doing away with the mid-evening auction which has held up proceedings in the past.

The food will be outstanding! A unique experience for ringsiders.

Resident chef Guillaume Brahimi, who constantly provides members with the best cuisine in any club in Sydney, will present a spectacular Gentlemen's Menu together with carefully matched wines. Our hostesses will be increased in numbers to serve you more efficiently.

The fighters for the 7 bouts on the night (fully sanctioned by the ABA NSW Branch) will be organised by the PCYC, who are also the main beneficiaries of proceeds of the evening.

Those who have previously been to Black Tie Boxing event at **tattersalls** will be happier than ever with this one; those who are putting their hands up for the first time are assured of an excellent night.

Tickets go on sale on Monday April 9th and the number of seats is strictly limited, so it will be first come first served. Members can request as many seats as they like but they must be paid for at the time of booking with credit card or member's account.

All inquiries please to the administration office on 9264 6111.



suggestion

Complaints Book

To date very little input has been received from Members. The book is located at the reception desk on the ground floor, and is available for Members suggestions and complaints. This book is presented at Committee Meetings, thus Members can be assured that their correspondence will be brought to the attention of the Committee.

annual general Meeting

Members are advised that the 2000 Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 31st May at 12 noon in the club room.

Please address any queries to the office.
TJ Bowring - Secretary

Many Members and their guests have sampled the fine culinary delights Guillaume Brahimi has brought to **tattersalls**.

However have you thought of holding your next function at your club?

Many leading Australian companies are now using the excellent facilities for conferences, trade shows, luncheons and dinners and corporate meetings. Weddings, birthday parties, Christmas parties, and family gatherings, large or small, are all popular at the Club.

tattersalls now has facilities which are on a par with the best in Sydney, and certainly the best food available in any club in the country. Members have a unique opportunity to avail themselves of this superb venue when considering their next function.

new members

name	occupation
Michael Armstrong	IT Consultant
Craig Cameron	Financial Planner
Mark Holden	Business Consultant
Duncan Miller	Barrister
Steve Paridis	Investment Banker
Alex Thorpe	Student

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Dr Peter Bailey	Well-known member for 41 years
Eugene Piekarski	Well-known by all in the Snooker Club. Member since 1968

How do you look on Fridays ?

There was time when upwardly mobile characters would get their first appointment to the board, dive into the appropriate charcoal suit and, clothes wise, never make a statement again.

Not any more. In New York, for instance, relaxed dressing on Fridays has long been the Thing. Arthur reports that any day in Milan this year, a regular lunch-time Look at the top of the CBD is the harmonised jacket and sincere shirt with no necktie.

And it's happening here, of course, in the parts of town where eagles fly. Don't think of it as down-dressing. (We've seen some sad jacket and shirt miscalculations.) Do it slowly and with good advice.

Now, where on earth would you find good advice?



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upcoming event

calcutta snooker tournament



'Lasts year's winner
Kevin Simmonds'

tattersalls Snooker Sub Committee will provide members and guests a unique opportunity to extend our club motto of honour and friendship to the community, by making a donation of 10% of the prize pool to the Autism Association of NSW, who have agreed to work with us in the planning of the event which culminates

in our annual auction night on May 10. This money will go some way to assisting up to 50,000 adults and children living with autism in NSW.

A member or his guest may elect to play in the tournament or participate in the ballots for a minimum purchase of 2 books of tickets @ \$50 each or \$100. Ticket sales have already reached \$100,000 we are targeting a pool of \$200,000 on the night.

For \$80 ahead, members and their guests attending the Calcutta Auction on Thursday, 10 May are guaranteed a top evening; fine entertainment from Australia's leading comedian Brian Doyle complementing the fine dining experience from chef Guillaume Brahimi. Under the direction of leading auctioneer Peter Baldwin, the top 20 handicap players will be auctioned by the fall of the hammer, other players by pre-auction bid sheets.

Some captains of industry may wish to book a table of 10 people at a cost of \$5,000 which would include all meals and provide for 100 books of tickets in the ballot draw (\$800 discount) to optimise their chances of drawing Eddie Charlton or other accomplished players. For details please contact John Gowran 9953 1421 or 0411 193 750.

about autism

About 800 children are born with Autism in NSW each year. Dysfunction in their brain isolates them from the world because they cannot make sense of it. They are not blind or deaf but cannot understand what they see and hear. Autism can't be cured but, if diagnosed early, treatment can overcome some of their fears and help them integrate into their communities.

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It is always a dilemma when flying to Europe whether to have a stopover en route:

Singapore, Hong Kong or Bangkok ?

A recent trip on the QE 2 provided opportunities to check out both Singapore and Bangkok with the latter emerging as a top value destination for dollar-depressed Australians.

Not only does it offer reasonable hotels and shopping but the latest development in Thai tourism is the proliferation of luxury spas with Thai traditional massages and other treatments.

Hotels

As always the Oriental upholds its reputation with great spa facilities. Other hotels with spa arrangements include the Marriott Riverside, Sheraton Grande or the Banyan Tree. Prices are much cheaper than the rest of Asia. If pampering is not a priority the Dusit Thani is a good centrally located hotel with a great choice of restaurants and (of all things) a golf driving range! Otherwise the Shangri La on the river or for a cheaper option the Baiyoke Sky.

Shopping

Bangkok is copy kingdom, with quality varying accordingly. The night market on Patpong Road used to provide better value than it does now. There are simply too many tourists there and the prices have gone up accordingly. Much better is a plaza called MBK with a huge number of shops offering copy watches, handbags, clothes and jewellery. Prada copies about \$40.

River City has great antique shops and many tailors . The designs are old-fashioned and it is always better to have a favourite shirt copied rather than rely on Thai design. Jim Thompson Silk Store always is worth checking out. Around the Baiyoke Sky are many other outdoor stalls and good shops. We found a Chinese tailor and had suits made for about \$400 and shirts \$40 using the best materials. They will come to the hotel.

Restaurants

One of the favourites with the Australians is Condoms and Cabbages. Another is Ban Chiang in an old house off Silom Road.

The traffic used to be the major cause of complaint in Bangkok but the new airport freeway has alleviated many of the problems. Weekends are preferable when travelling round the city as the traffic was not as bad.

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tattersalls april 2001 calendar of events

april

- 3rd Golden Slipper Calcutta
- 3rd Christian Fellowship Meeting. Bistro level 2
- 3rd Swim Club Month 3 commences
- 6th Super 12. Members' Bar
- 9th Black Tie Boxing tickets go on sale from Monday 9th
- 13th Super 12. Members' Bar
- 20th Super 12. Members' Bar
- 26th Snooker Night
- 27th Super 12. Members' Bar

may

- 1st Swim Club Month 4 commences
- 1st Christian Fellowship Meeting. Bistro level 2
- 4th Super 12. Members' Bar
- 10th Snooker Calcutta/Dinner
- 11th Super 12. Members' Bar
- 18th Black Tie Boxing
- 19th Super 12. (Saturday) Members' Bar
- 26th Super 12 Grand Final. (Saturday) Members' Bar
- 29th Swim Club Month 5 commences. Swimmers' Snack Bar Lunch
- 31st Snooker Night

june

- 8th Guillaume Brahimi Dinner
- 5th Christian Fellowship Meeting. Bistro level 2
- 26th Swim Club Month 6 commences

july

- 3rd Christian Fellowship Meeting. Bistro level 2
- 13th British Lions Lunch
- 14th British Lions Game
- 24th Swim Club Month 7 commences

august

- 3rd Villains of League
- 7th Christian Fellowship Meeting. Bistro level 2
- 21st Swim Club Month 8 commences. Swimmers' Snack Bar Lunch.
- 2 Tatts Race - Date T.B.A (Swimming)
- 1 week off for Maui
- 31st Bledisloe Cup Lunch

september

- 1st Spring Carnival Race Day
- Bledisloe Cup Match
- 4th Christian Fellowship Meeting. Bistro level 2
- 25th Swim Club Month 9 commences

october

- 2nd Christian Fellowship Meeting. Bistro level 2
- 19th Black Tie Boxing
- 23rd Swim Club Month 10 commences

november

- 6th Melbourne Cup Lunch
- 6th Christian Fellowship Meeting. Bistro level 2
- 22nd Swim Club Championships
- 29th Swim Club Christmas Scramble
- 15th Swim Club Season concludes Thursday

december

- 4th Swim Club Christmas Lunch
- 6th Christian Fellowship Meeting. Bistro level 2

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tattersalls ski week 2001

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sports

new athletic department staff member

Please make welcome the latest addition to our staff,
Mr Duncan Hay.

Duncan is a former rugby league player with Holy Cross College, Ryde who later saw the light and switched to rugby.



He comes to **tattersalls** highly motivated to provide the best possible service to Club Members and is keen to assist them with any queries they have regarding their health and fitness.

Duncan holds a Bachelor of Science Degree and is further studying sports injury rehabilitation.

For best results, vary your training.

The AD staff see many Members who are creatures of habit and perform the same training routine each time they work out.

It might be swimming an easy 1km, running 1/2 hour on the treadmill or watching the TV while riding the exercise bike for 20 minutes.

The point we are making is that you must vary your training regularly to gain the best results.

In business, if something isn't working to its perceived maximum, changes are made immediately and it is the same with your health and fitness.

Our bodies adapt to training at different rates however once adapted the desired gains steadily plateau or steadily decline.

The important reasons for varying your training are as follows -

- 1) You can work different components of fitness like strength, cardiovascular fitness and muscular endurance for overall gains.
- 2) You will stay motivated.
- 3) You will be stepping out of the 'Comfort Zone.'
- 4) You might even surprise yourself with what you can achieve.
- 5) If swimming is your thing, try some weight training, boxing or participate in a circuit. On the other hand if you swim like a rock, you will find that even a moderate swim session will test you.

Break the plateau and try something new and if you are unsure about an activity please see a member of the AD staff for assistance.

Black Tie Boxing May 18

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sports

our go-faster water really works

Perhaps it was the story on the new filtration system in last month's newsletter, but the swimmers have returned in great numbers with great enthusiasm to enjoy the delights of our "polished water".

The winner of the first monthly Manchester Unity 50m event was Bill Debney after returning from shoulder problems.

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| 1. Bill Debney | 41 |
| 2. Harry Turner | 35 |
| 3. Peter Thiel | 34 |

The winner of the first monthly 100m event - the Brahimi Bistro Award - was Peter Thiel.

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| 1. Peter Thiel | 26 |
| 2. Ian Lemmey | 21 |
| 3. Bruce Fallshaw | 21 |

It's nice to see Greg McMahon and Ian Parmentor from the Turner Finishing School for Exhausted Swimmers joining in the fun.



'Peter Thiel, Bill Debney and Jim Berry'

Also Jim Berry, John Greaves and Mark Roufeil getting back in the swim after long absences.

Diary Note:

Swimmers Snack Bar Lunch - Tuesday 29 May 2001.

christmas cup champs close in

This major event is now reaching the final stages with recent wins chalked up by John Gowran over Adrian Abbott on black, Robbie Crane on pink over Michael Bradstreet, Ian Mann on black over evergreen Col Pearce and Gary Smith on pink over major supporter Cameron Horne. Gary later lost his next match to Michael Fitzgerald.

In the near future the match-ups will be Griffin v Stewart, Gowran v Mizon, Fitzgerald v Mann. The winner should be known by the time you read this. Check our website www.tattersallsclub.org for the latest results.

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Eugene Piekarski our billiards champion of 1986, playing partner of Col Pearce and friend too, passed away on March 2 after a long battle with illness. The Polish Prince and his wonderful smile will be sadly missed.

Remember
8th June - Guillaume Brahimi Dinner



'Peter Thiel receives the Brahimi Bistro Award'

Our swimmer of the month - the Optus Award - chosen by the Committee was Jim Berry.

Progress Points in the Col Bowes Memorial Trophy are:		
	Peter Thiel	12
	Harry Turner	10
	Pat Bryant	10
	Simon Storry	7
	Ian Pemberton	7

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we question Bill McNally,

· solicitor · racehorse · owner · grazier
· deep sea fisherman · optimist

Where did you grow up?

I started out in Canowindra, in Central West NSW. My old mum was a descendant of John Grant, a convict transported in 1811. He was given the first Crown Grant west of the Blue Mountains at Little Hartley, then moved west and selected land at what became Canowindra. There are Grants still out there but we moved to Sydney when I was 10 and I grew up in Mosman.

What is your profession?

I'm a solicitor. Went to the Bar for 6 years then accepted the offer of a partnership with David Landa in 1967. My old man stood against him for the seat of Bondi in the first election after the war. It was close but his old man won; so I thought "if you can't beat 'em join 'em". I set up my own firm 24 years ago and David went on to become the Ombudsman and later the Chief Magistrate. I stuck to what I did best. I am actually a specialist industrial lawyer but have a crack at most things.

Do you have other interests?

I own a couple of cattle properties in Central Queensland but leave the running to my partner. He can stay on a horse longer than I can.

Can you tell us some of the most outstanding moments in your career?

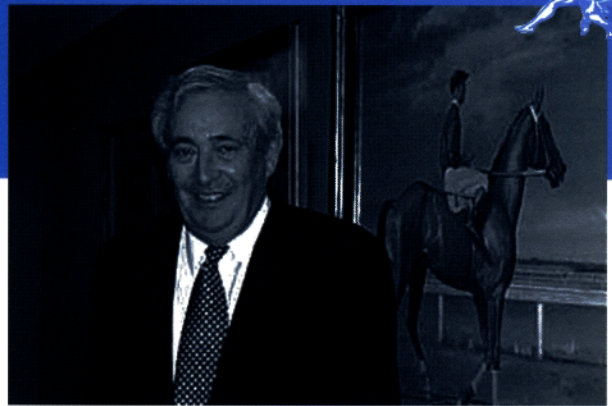
In professional terms, I guess the biggest disappointment was the Rex Jackson case, and my biggest success was Simon McKenzie's. They both had two trials and appeals all the way to the High Court. They are both thorough gentlemen and fine examples for anyone who is going through a period of adversity.

Outside your career what are your happiest moments?

Fishing. Out at sea. I have my own boat; a 30 footer. Had it for 43 years but it's in its 50th year. Caught my first marlin the other day; hope I don't have to wait so long for the second. I'm also part owner of Quail Island off the coast of Central Queensland. There I combine family, fishing, cattle and talking to some of my old retired racehorses. Don't spend enough time up there but think about it a lot. When I'm there I don't think about much at all.

Tell us about your family.

I have eight children. Three very happy marriages, a couple of sad endings. Meagan, my present wife is a saint for taking me on warts and all. The kids go from 39



down to 14. I have only three grand kids but I think they are getting the idea as my eldest daughter gave me some good news the other day. The first from a daughter; something special.

What kind of people do you like?

I'm happy to spend my time around people with a common interest; fishing, racing, the law, scuttlebutt. They pretend to listen but they have heard it all before. I love racing people.

How did you get interested in racing?

Life is a series of accidents. I got into racing acting for a couple of trainers who were strapped for cash and paid me in horses. That accident created many friendships. I get to the track quite a lot. I'm a member of two race clubs in Victoria (VRC and Kyneton) and four in NSW (AJC, STC, Gosford and Wyong). I've raced up to 20 horses in partnership at any one time. I find it hard to say no to trainers but my accountant says that I should try it from time to time.

How long have you been a member at tattersalls?

I joined in the '60s, not quite sure which year.

How do you use the club?

I lunch there a lot of the time. I enjoy the odd game of snooker but never made the second round of any competition. I take visitors there, have a drink at night, the occasional game of cards.

How would you describe the food now?

Oh, I think it's on the way up. I was one of those old codgers who thought the new club was too modern for us. Whilst I still have some difficulty getting out of some of the low chairs in the bar, I've changed my mind and am full of praise for those responsible for the building and its continued development.

Any words of advice to club members?

You have got a great club, so use it; especially take advantage of the dining facilities. Not many places in the world with food and view like that. The park through those big windows has been a feature of the club since it started.